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# TEXO TALK



### Critical asset and infrastructure support for utilities

Confined spaces, ageing infrastructure and cost-critical operations. Utility companies need to inspect, repair and maintain essential infrastructure to provide the best service to customers. Workforces need to be safe, and projects completed quickly and with a clear commitment to future performance.

#### TEXO – the utilities partner

Our support for utility companies brings together our cross-sector and multidisciplinary expertise to deliver the best project outcomes.

We think differently. Our people are problem solvers, backed by in-depth industry knowledge and experience. We're able to refine, adapt and rethink approaches to help utility companies manage challenging projects quickly, reliably and cost effectively.





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Our work is grounded in a commitment to health and safety, and all our work scopes are built around ensuring the safety of our teams, our client's teams and the wider community. From surveying pylon damage to entering confined spaces, our approach always puts people first.

We use a proven blend of new technologies and traditional approaches. This gives us a flexible approach to even the most challenging requirements. It also leads our focus on sustainability, helping us to deliver projects that reduce the need to travel, use renewable energy sources and help to contribute to your sustainability and ESG targets.

#### **Our capabilities**

TEXO Group is a multi-disciplinary business and clients regularly pull expertise from all sections of the group to produce an end-to-end service that delivers an all-round solution.

This means just one supplier, one agreement and one point of contact, making life easier for our clients and giving them access to a wide range of industry-proven expertise.

## For utility infrastructure projects, our capabilities include:

- Manned and unmanned survey and inspection
- Asset repair and maintenance
- Engineering design
- Fabrication
- Installation and commissioning
- Collaborative data suite
- Remote working technology
- Project mob & de-mob



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#### Survey and inspection

Our advanced fleet of unmanned aerial platforms and ground-base equipment, integrated with the latest survey and inspection technologies, ensures precise data capture and analysis. This reduces health and safety risks, and reduces or eliminates operational downtime.

Our teams have worked across a range of utility projects including inspecting high-voltage cable tunnels in London, identifying exposed power cables in remote landscapes and aerial thermal imaging surveys to detect subsurface water leaks.

#### Asset repair and maintenance

Utilising dedicated resources and state of the art technologies, our asset teams provide a seamless project management and integrity solution. This heightens safety, increases efficiency and produces demonstrable cost savings.

We can work with all types of assets in all environments, including confined spaces, remote locations and hazardous areas. Each project is fully scoped and described to give clients complete confidence in both our approach and the results.

### Engineering design

Our dedicated engineering design team supports clients with both new designs and modifications of existing equipment or assets. Using precision survey data and the latest FEA techniques, we produce complete engineering drawings and full calculations that can be used by client's own fabricators and manufacturers, or produced by our own expert facilities.

# Fabrication, installation and commission

Our fully-compliant fabrication sites support a range of projects, including those for utilities and renewables customers. We have both medium and heavy facilities, and our teams have worked on complex fabrication projects to tight timescales – all successfully.

With expertise across a number of skill sets and disciplines, we can work with clients to construct and install complex projects safely, reliably and to a high standard. Working directly with main contractor clients, we cover supervision, black trades, deck and rope access, inspection, access solutions and recruiting key personnel to help projects complete on time and on budget.

# Technology that supports your goals

Our dedicated technology offers a flexible, reliable and cost-effective way to monitor your projects, keep people safe in remote and hazardous areas and resolve problem quickly. It brings your people together in a space where inspection and issue resolution can be managed across regions, countries and continents.

Our solutions, Remote Expert, Data Management and Virtual Fence, are industry proven and used across the globe to help organisations improve their operations in a safe, secure, and responsible way.

### Kirkhill Primary School Kitchen Refurbishment

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Following on from our design and installation of a purpose-built kitchen area at Kirkhill Primary School, this month Chris Smith, TEXO Group MD and Richard Lamb, TEXO Divisional Director visited to see for themselves the positive impact it's having on the children and their families.

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Seeing how much it means to the kids and staff was a real highlight. We went in with goodie bags for the children, who then cooked for us. They were all around 11 and they prepared vegetables and dips, and even washed up afterwards! It was great to see and quite touching."

– Chris Smith, TEXO Group Managing Director

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When we were asked to participate in this amazing initiative, we knew straight away that this fitted perfectly into the TEXO Foundation vision. We used every available resource to deliver a workspace environment that would allow staff at Kirkhill Primary School to maximise pupils' potential through cooking and healthy eating education. Listening to the needs of the staff and seeing the results was one of the most rewarding challenges the whole team at TEXO has faced to date."

- Richard Lamb, TEXO Divisional Director







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## **TEXO Sponsors The Archie Foundation Variety Show**

From coping with overwhelming grief and heartbreak to quietly going through gruelling chemotherapy treatment, these tenacious tiny people, who have been supported by The Archie Foundation charity or NHS Grampian, are to be celebrated at the charity's first ever variety show at Aberdeen's Tivoli Theatre next May. The professionally curated show will give these amazing children the chance to shine, and will celebrate the bravery and talents of these children while providing a platform for them to showcase their abilities, which The TEXO Foundation is extremely proud to support.

If you would like any further information, please contact.hello@archie.org



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# **TEXO** TEAM PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

### Murdo McPherson

Group Logistics & Material Coordinator

### Phil Howden

Warehouse Operative

Whether you need bunk beds to Las Palmas, an open top full of grillage to the middle of the North Sea or a rope access kit to China, we have the guys to do it.

Our very own Murdo McPherson and Phil Howden provide all our divisions with the best of service, covering a wide range of materials, plant, and equipment from the Westhill warehouse facility.

Our Geographical spread is as wide range as our service offerings and the duo manage everything from start to finish to ensure our project managers and clients alike receive everything in the correct manner, whilst working within critical and compliant guidelines.

The experienced pair work well across all the business units and do their utmost to ensure everything from goods inward, inspection, packing and final loadout go without a hitch and more importantly they do it all with a smile (well most days!!)

"It's incredible to see the volume of work the warehouse team have to go through and even more so when they are tasked with despatching critical equipment such as our rope access kits, ensuring every part of the kit is in place, checked and compliant is very important from a safety aspect and we all definitely benefit from the service these guys provide." – Colin Smith, Divisional Director, TEXO Asset Integrity

We all tend to focus on the projects when they are on location however many simply would not happen if it was not for these guys doing what they do, and it demonstrates the importance behind our team philosophy of *Together We Are One*.

### Gillian Milne

Receptionist

## Yvonne Booth

Receptionist

The height of efficiency and service with a smile – that's what you get when you're dealing with our consummate receptionist team that is Gillian and Yvonne. Since joining us back in May, they have added a level of support across the business that really takes the strain away from the operational business units and group support functions alike.

Whether it be meet and greet, insurance, vehicles, building maintenance or simply making sure the milk's in the fridge, they have it covered and they're never afraid to offer their services and experience no matter who needs it.

Thank you ladies, you make a great team and your support in keeping it all together gives us the greatest of confidence. You are such an important part of the TEXO family!





### **November** Results

Motherwell **2 - 4** Aberdeen Cinch Premiership 1 Nov, Fir Park

Hibernian **O - 1** Aberdeen Viaplay Cup, Semi-Finals 4 Nov, Hampden Park

PAOK Salonika **2 - 2** Aberdeen UEFA Europa Conference League 9 Nov, Toumba Stadium Celtic FC **6 - 0** Aberdeen Cinch Premiership 12 Nov, Celtic Park

Aberdeen **1 - 1** Rangers Cinch Premiership 26 Nov, Pittodrie Stadium

HJK **2 - 2** Aberdeen UEFA Europa Conference League 30 Nov, Bolt Arena







### November Results

Blyth Spartans **3 - 3** Southport NLN **Tue 07 Nov** 

Brackley Town **1 - 1** Blyth Spartans NLN Sat 11 Nov

Curzon Ashton **3 - 1** Blyth Spartans NLN Tue 14 Nov Warrington Town **1 - 3** Blyth Spartans FAT Sat 18 Nov

Blyth Spartans **1 - 1** Chorley NLN Tue 21 Nov

Blyth Spartans **2 - 3** Peterborough Sports NLN Sat 25 Nov







### November Results

Bury Town **3** - **0** Witham Town Isthmian North, Sat 11 Nov

llford **O** - **4** Witham Town Essex Senior Cup, Mon 20 Nov Witham Town **3 - 2** Felixstowe & Walton Isthmian North, Sat 25 Nov

Witham Town **8 - 0** Stowemarket Town Isthmian North, Tue 28 Nov



### November Results

Sunnybank FC **3 - 0** Fraserburgh United NRJFA Premier League, 04 Nov 2023

Sunnybank FC <mark>3 - 1</mark> Nairn St Ninian NRJFA Premier League, 11 Nov 2023 Sunnybank FC **0 - 4** Culter NRJFA Premier League, 18 Nov 2023

Sunnybank FC **3** – **0** Stoneywood Parkvale NRJFA Premier League, 25 Nov 2023 A NEW INITIATIVE FROM TEXO





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